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ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WASHINGTON,
D.C., JUNE 16-17, 1977

REF: (A) STATE 121850, (B). STATE 125737

1. SCICOUNS SENT REFTEL (A) TO DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY (DST) MAY 28 AND DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH
DR. A. RAMACHANDRAN AND DR. R.D. DESHPANDE OF DST ON
JUNE 1 AFTER THE RETURN OF RAMACHANDRAN TO NEW DELHI. DESHPANDE
SHOWED SCICOUNS LETTER FROM DR. ANANDRAKRISHNAN, SCICOUNS,
INDIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. RAMACHANDRAN AND DESHPANDE
WERE PLEASED WITH COMPOSITION OF U.S. DELEGATION. THEY
WERE ESPECIALLY PLEASED THAT MRS. PATSY T. MINK,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLBE HEADING THE U.S.
DELEGATION. THEY NOTED THE LARGE SIZE OF THE U.S.
DELEGATION AND SUPPORTING TEAM FROM THE U.S.AGENCIES AND
STATE AND NOTED THAT AUSTERITY OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA HAD KEPT THEIR TEAM SMALL. THEY HOPED THAT
DR. H.N. SHARAN, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT,
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BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS, WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE DELEGATION.

2. RAMACHANDRAN AND DESHPANDE CONCUR WITH TENTATIVE
AGENDA. ON ITEM VII, PANEL EVALUATION ETC. THEY NOTED
THAT THE PANEL LIST SUBMITTED TO ANANDAKRISHNAN BY THE
DEPARTMENT HAD AS ITEM A POLICY REVIEW AND ADMINISTRATION.
THEY FELT THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN AN EXECUTIVE

SESSION.

3. SINCE THEY HAVE SUCH A SMALL TEAM, THEY SUGGEST THAT THE NUMBER OF PANELS BE REDUCED BY COMBINING SOME OF THE TOPICS. THE CHANGES AND INDIAN PANEL MEMBERS SUGGESTED ARE THE FOLLOWING:

A. AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES - BHUMBLA

B. ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND REMOTE SENSING - RAMACHANDRAN/SHARAN

C. HEALTH - COPALAN

D. METEOROLOGY, ELECTRONICS, INFORMATION SCIENCES, INSTITUTIONAL EXCHANGE AND OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH - DESHPANDE

4. ANANDAKRISHNAN WOULD BE BACK UP AND FLOAT FROM GROUP TO GROUP AS REQUIRED.

5. RAMACHANDRAN PLANS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4. HE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD MAKE APPOINTMENTS ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 15 WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MRS. MINK, PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE ADVISER DR. FRANK PRES, HEAD NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (NAS) DR. PHILLIP HANDLER, AND DIRECTOR NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) DR. RICHARD ATKINSON.

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6. THE ITINERARY OF RAMACHANDRAN AND DESHPANDE AFTER THE SUBCOMMISSION MEETING HAS NOT BEEN FINALIZED. THEY PLAN TO VISIT PURDUE ON JUNE 18 AND 19. THEY ALSO PLAN TO ARRIVE IN PASADENA JUNE 19 AND VISIT JET PROPULSION LABORATORY (JPL) JUNE 20 AND 21 AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL. SCICOUNS SPOKE TO DAN SCHNEIDERMAN, CIVIL SYSTEM OF JPL, ABOUT VISIT AND JPL IS ARRANGING AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM. SCICOUNS PLANS TO ACCOMPANY THEM TO JPL.

7. JUST RECEIVED STATE 125737 AFTER MEETING WITH DESHPANDE AND RAMACHANDRAN. WILL DISCUSS PARAGRAPH 1 WITH THEM TODAY. THE FYI OF PARAGRAPH 2, LANDSAT GROUND STATION, WILL NOT BE ADDRESSED BY INDIAN DELEGATION. SCICOUNS WILL APPRISE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN RESPONSE AND SUGGESTIONS ASAP. GOHEEN

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